

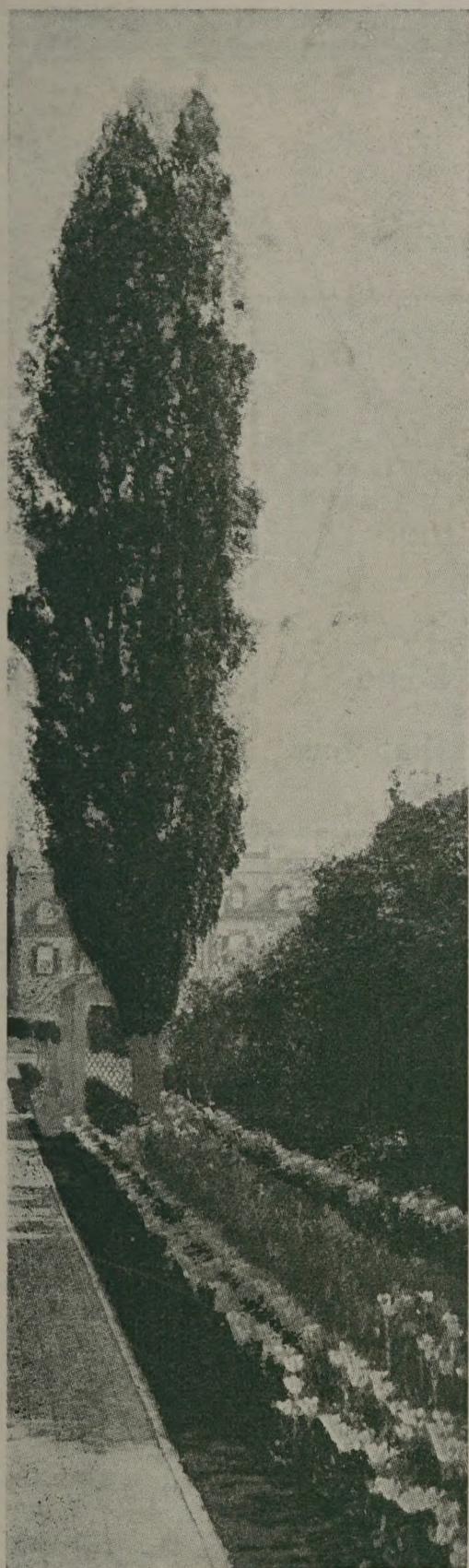
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H. G. WIRT, Owner

On Route U. S. 150

**ALPHA, ILLINOIS**

# Open Sundays

# This is a cordial invitation to visit our nursery..

Plan a trip to our nursery. You'll see much to interest you and perhaps you will find a suggestion as to just the very things you need to make your grounds more beautiful and fruitful.

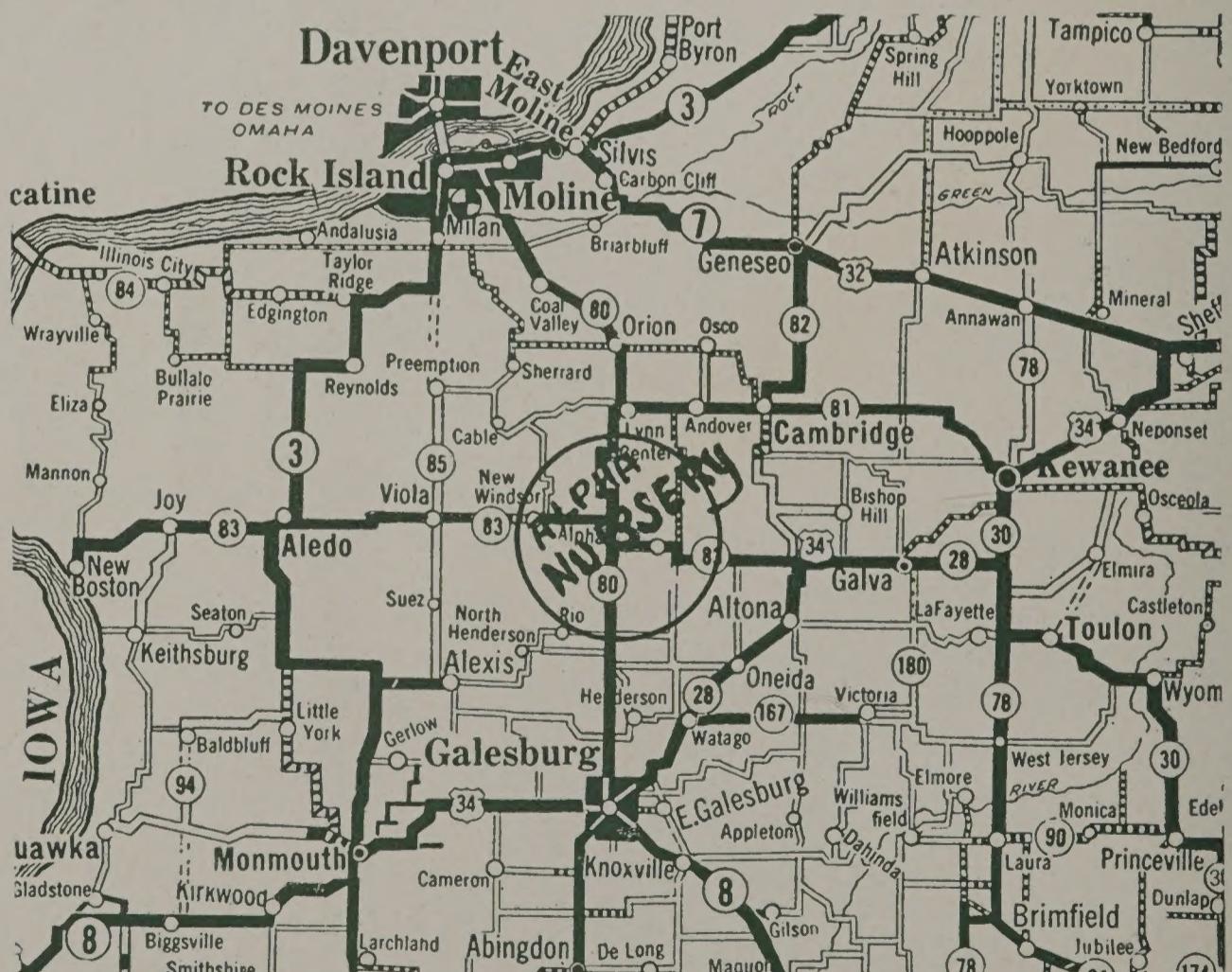
## **SELECT PERSONALLY SHRUBS, TREES AND PLANTS**

Hundreds of our customers come to the Nursery every year, select their SHRUBS and PLANTS, and take them home in their cars.

It will save you money to do this, also you see just what you are getting.



# **How to Reach the Nursery**



**ALPHA NURSERY • Alpha, Illinois**

On Hard Road—Routes 83 and U. S. 150

## We Can Ship Anywhere!

### We Guarantee

our stock to be true to name. Should any items prove untrue, we will replace them.

But shall not at any time be held responsible for any amount greater than the original price.



### We Replace

stock that dies at one-half price, if a list is sent us within four months after the shipment is made.

### *Plan*

## for SPRING PLANTING

### Let the Alpha Nursery Help You Plan

Your greatest satisfaction and pleasure with your yard is made certain when the landscaping is properly planned and planted.

Make full use of our 49 years of experience in landscaping and the growing of plants. Let us outline ways for you to get the best results on your grounds quickly and economically.

Start right—we will help you with a complete plan. Careful cost estimates will be given. The plan can be followed in part each season if preferred.

COMPLETE PLANTING SERVICE for customers in our neighboring cities. Just call us—we will furnish complete plan, do the planting—the charge is very moderate.

For distant customers, we will help you Plan by Mail. Just send a sketch and measurement of your ground, and a snapshot picture if you have one. We will make a complete planting plan, list plants and prices.

Don't wait to get your plan started—do it now—be ready to plant at the proper time.

### TRANSPORTATION

We can ship our Nursery Stock anywhere you wish, by Express, Freight or Parcel Post. Also by Truck lines. Our prices listed are for the stock boxed or wrapped. Large fruit trees, shade trees, evergreens and shrubs must go by express or freight. Berry plants, roses and small quantity of shrubs can go by parcel post.

### ALPHA NURSERY STOCK

Is grown on heavy, rich black loam, which insures good, strong, steady growth. Our aim is to grow the very best, most hardy and productive varieties adapted for the Northern central states.

We have been in the nursery business at Alpha, Illinois, for the past 49 years, and have a host of satisfied customers, as we try our best to treat every one fairly and squarely.

We try to serve every customer and planter of our goods so promptly, courteously, and thoroughly as to assure each the profit, pleasure and satisfaction he expects.



ALPHA, ILLINOIS

# EVERBLOOMING ROSES



**48c each—2 yr. Top Grade**

**3 for \$1.40; 6 for \$2.75; 10 for \$4.50**

Our Roses are all 2 years old, strong field Northern grown, and are equal to any roses on the market, and are not to be compared with cheap Southern grown stock. The following varieties are selected as best adapted for the climate, and the selection was made thru experience and trial.

**Always ask for our free Rose Instruction Sheet**

**SENSATION—Scarlet Crimson (Black Rose)—**  
Large, very double scarlet crimson flowers.  
Long pointed buds, very heavy; heavy bloomer.

**GRUSS an TEPLITZ (Crimson)**—An extremely useful and dependable variety, succeeding well all over the United States. A profusion of beautiful, clear, crimson scarlet fragrant flowers, borne from June until frost. A vigorous and shapely plant.

**PINK RADIANCE (Silvery Pink)**—Vigorous upright bushy plants bear a continuous supply of very large, light silvery pink to salmon pink flowers on long, strong stems.

**RED RADIANCE (Deep Red)**—Vigorous, upright bushy plant, bearing a continuous supply of very large, beautiful deep red globular flowers.

**E. G. HILL (E. G. Hill Co., 1929)**—A new red rose of striking form and color. Long, perfectly formed buds opening to high centered, full double flowers of dazzling scarlet shading to deeper red as they develop. Free flowering, vigorous.

**TALISMAN (Yellow copper red)**—One of the new roses. A wonderful combination of shadings of gold apricot yellow, deep pink or old rose. The bud is long, perfectly formed. The plant is strong, vigorous grower and heavy bloomer.

**DAME EDITH HELEN**—A magnificent, fragrant, full-bodied new rose of many substantial petals which curl back prettily, holding steadily to one vivid pink color. Remarkable fragrance.

**PRES. HOOVER (Creamy Yellow with Pink and Flame tints)**—Long pointed buds. Very heavy bloomer. This was one of our best growers the past summer.

**MRS. E. P. THOM**—A bright lemon yellow. Long pointed buds, good bloomer, very fragrant. One of the newest roses.

**MME. JULES BOUCHE**—Pure white, slightly blushed at center. A fine bedding type.

## HARDY OLD FASHIONED ROSES

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Light Red.

**KARL DRUSKHI**—Large White.

**PAUL NEYRON**—Bright Pink.

**GEN. JACK**—Deep Red.

## FLORIBUNDA ROSES

The Floribunda group of Roses represents a new class of Roses, especially bred for hardiness, ease of culture and mass color effects. They are disease resistant, bloom continuously in large clusters. These roses only grow to a medium height, about two to three feet when matured. They are a very hardy, heavy blooming cluster type group.

2 year No. 1 plants 50c each; 3 or more plants 45c each

**GOLDEN SALMON SUPERIOR**—Golden Salmon blooms, very heavy clusters of small double blooms. Very showy, colorful variety.

**MRS. R. M. FINCH**—Beautiful Shell Pink. Large double blooms in clusters; very hardy.

**EDITH CAVELL**—Dark red roses in clusters; hardy and very heavy bloomers.

**Use Vitamin B<sup>1</sup> on Roses**

*Now on Sale!*  
**NEW ROSE  
CREATIONS**



## New Everblooming ROSES

The following Roses are NEW and special varieties. They have been tested and have proven worthy of a place in every garden. They are highly multi-colored, and vigorous growers.

2 year Best Grade  
 75c each; 3 for \$2.00  
 6 for \$3.50; 10 for \$5.00

**CATALONIA**—Rich color quality of brilliant orange vermillion. Spanish origin.

**GIPSY LASS**—An Irish scarlet crimson rose, with black shades. Very fragrant blooms on long stems.

**GOLDEN RAPTURE**—Long lasting perfect formed buds, fully double blooms of rich yellow. A strong grower.

**McGREDY'S IVORY**—Large long pointed buds, developing into large high centered blooms of creamy white with yellow base. Strong grower and heavy bloomer.

**SOEUR THERESE**—A fine yellow rose, producing very double rich yellow blooms. An upright, vigorous grower.

**MRS. SAM McGREDY**—A large long pointed bud, large scarlet copper orange flowers, with red flush on outside of petals. A very hardy grower—disease resistant.

## 2 year CLIMBING ROSES 45c ea.

3 plants \$1.25; 5 for \$2.00

**PAUL'S SCARLET** (Orange Scarlet)—The popular new shade. A vigorous climber, on single stems. Our best climber.

**DR. VAN FLEET** (Shell Pink)—Large double blooms, on long stems; fine for cutting. good grower.

**DOROTHY PERKINS** (Dark Pink)—Cluster rose; very heavy grower and very hardy; a good coverer.

**EXCELSA** (Blood Red)—The popular cluster roses, and very vigorous growers; wonderful bloomer.

## HARDY RUGOSA OR HEDGE ROSES

2 year plants, 2 to 3 ft. 50c ea.; 3 for \$1.45; 6 or more 40c each

These Roses are very hardy, no winter covering; can be used for hedges or as shrubs. These are the no-worry roses.

**F. J. GROOTENDORST** (Red Clusters)—Blooms all summer. One of the best for hedges. Grows 5 to 6 ft., but can be trimmed.

**AMELIA GRAVERNEAUX** (Carmen Red)—Very large rose on long stem. Fine for shrubbery, border, or single plant.

**VANGUARD** (Orange Salmon)—A very hardy rose of unusual color; deep shiny foliage. Very hardy and showy.

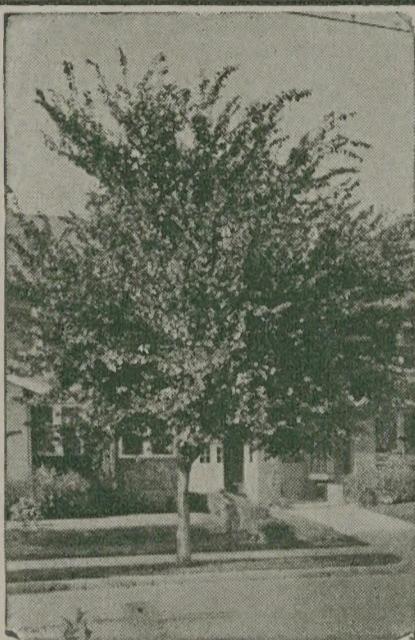
**PERSIAN YELLOW** (Single Yellow)—This is the old fashioned yellow rose. The rose always found in Grandmother's garden.

ALPHA, ILLINOIS

# SHADE TREES . . .

## air condition your home

The spreading growth of shade trees will create much comfort for your home.  
Your property will increase in value by the pleasant surroundings.



Chinese Elm

### CHINESE ELM

This new Elm is one of the most popular shade trees we have. Fast growing, free from disease; stands dry weather. Can be trimmed to any shape.

12 to 14 ft. trees, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	\$3.00
8 to 10 ft. trees	2.00
7 to 8 ft. trees	1.00
5 to 6 ft. whips	.30
2-3 ft.	10 for 50c; 50 for \$2.00

### MAPLES

#### Hard Maple

Slow growing but a tough, long lasting tree. 8-10 ft. trees \$2.00 each; 6 to 7 ft. trees \$1.25 each.



Hard Maple

Norway Maple  
Very much like Hard Maple but a little faster growing.

10-12 ft. trees	\$3.50 each
2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. caliper trees	\$6.00

#### Schwedlers Maple

The red leaf Maple.

10 to 12 ft. trees	\$3.00
2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. caliper trees	\$7.00

### WISCONSIN WEEPING WILLOW—A Willow with slender leaves and very hardy.

This is the most generally planted variety, and makes broad-topped specimens. A fine tree for around pools or rock gardens. 4 to 6 ft. Trees, 40c each; 12-14 ft. Trees, \$2.00 each.

**FLOWERING CRAB (Bechtel's)**—The only genuine double flowered crab. Makes a medium sized tree; perfectly hardy, succeeds well in most soils. When in bloom appears to be covered with delicate pink, perfectly double small roses of delicious fragrance. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.

**PURPLE LEAFED PLUMS**—The Purple Plums are becoming very much in demand, as they are very showy with their purple foliage throughout the summer. The trees are small, compact in growth, and are suitable for the lawn or shrubbery border. A few of these trees placed about your home will add greatly to your planting. 4 to 6 ft. Trees, 75c each; 6 to 7 ft., \$1.00.

**BIRCH CUT LEAVED WEEPING**—A tall slender weeping tree, with white bark. Very popular as a lawn tree. The bark on my trees has not turned white, but will with age. 8 to 10 ft. Trees, \$4.00 each.

**JUDAS TREE (Red Bud)**—A small growing tree of irregular form, with heart-shaped leaves. It is covered with bright pink blossoms early in spring before the leaves appear; and is largely used in groups of shrubs and small trees to give color for this early season. 5 to 7 ft. Trees, \$1.50 each; 3-4 ft. Trees, 50c each.

**ELM AM. WHITE**—This is a splendid tree for street or lawn. It is fast growing and will give a lot of shade. 10 to 12 ft. Trees, \$4.50 each.

**MOLINE ELM**—This is a tall slim growing Elm, very much like our slim poplars only the Elm is much longer lived. Has very large dark green leaves. Grows 40 to 50 feet tall. 6 to 8 ft. trees \$1.50 each; 8 to 10 ft. trees \$2.00 each.

**PUSSY WILLOW**—A small shrub-like tree. Quick growing, has furry catkins in the spring. 5-6 ft. trees 75c each.

**JAPANESE FLOWERING CHERRY**—This is the flowering cherry that is grown so much in Washington, D. C. Large double dark pink blooms in May and June. This tree has no fruit. Grows 10 to 15 feet; very beautiful. 5 to 6 ft. Trees, \$2.50 each.

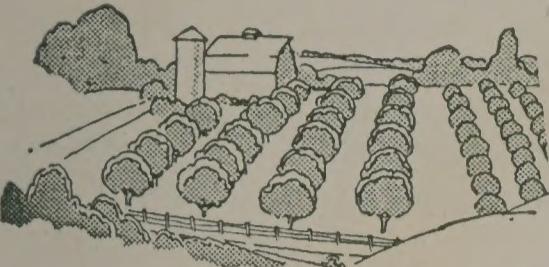
**LOMBARDY POPLAR** (P. *Fastigiata*)—Attains a height of from fifty to one hundred feet; well known for its erect, rapid growth and tall spiry form; indispensable tree for landscape gardening, to break the monotony of most other trees. 4-5 ft. Whips, 25c each; 6-8 ft. Trees, 50c ea.; 8-10 ft. Trees, 75c ea.

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# APPLE TREES

2 year trees 5-6 ft., 60c ea.—3 for \$1.80—10 for \$5.00

2 year trees 3-4 ft., 35c ea.—3 for \$1.00—10 for \$2.50



## SUMMER VARIETIES

**EARLY HARVEST**—Medium, to large, roundish, bright straw color; flesh white, good quality. July.

**RED JUNE**—Medium, oblong, hardy, and productive; deep red color; flesh white, tender, rich and sub-acid. August.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—Medium, yellow, good quality, productive, early bearer. July. (also 6 to 7 ft. 3 yr. trees \$1.00 ea.)

**BENONIA**—Tree upright, rapid grower. Color, dark red with yellow blush; flesh creamy color; flavor unlike any other apple. Fine eating or cooking. This is about the last of the summer apples.

## AUTUMN VARIETIES

**DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG**—Large size, roundish, streaked with red and yellow; flesh white, juicy, acid. September.

**FAMUESE (Snow)**—Medium, deep crimson, flesh snowy white, tender. Tree slow crooked grower. October and November.

**GOLDEN SWEET**—Fruit large, pale yellow; flesh tender, sweet and rich; hardy and a good grower. August and September.

**WEALTHY**—Large, roundish, smooth, nearly covered with dark red; flesh white, fine, juicy, sub-acid; quality very good; good grower and productive. October.

**ANOKA**—A really good apple. Bears in two and three years. Fruit large and very much like Wealthy, ripening in late September to October. Very hardy and vigorous grower, very productive.

## WINTER VARIETIES

**DELICIOUS**—Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red; flesh fine grained, crisp and melting, juicy, with a delightful aroma; of very highest quality. December to February.

**GRIMES GOLDEN**—Medium golden yellow, with white dots, crisp, tender and juicy, excellent; tree vigorous, hardy and productive. November to January.

**NORTHERN SPY**—Tree rapid upright grower, and late bloomer. Fruit large, and roundish, skin thin, smooth, greenish covered with light and dark stripes of purplish red. Flesh fine grained, tender, with a peculiarly fresh and delicious flavor. A fine old variety. December to June.

**ALL RED DELICIOUS**—Has the same size, flavor and shape as the common Delicious, but this variety is a deep bright red, which completely covers the apple. Flesh is very white, crisp and very juicy. Heavy bearer.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS**—Fruit golden yellow; flesh pure white; very crisp and juicy; very fine quality. Tree bears young with enormous crops. The old fruit growers claim this is the peak in apples.

**JONATHAN**—Medium, nearly covered with brilliant stripes of lively red; very showy, juicy, excellent; trees spreading and slender; bears early. November to February.

**BEN DAVIS**—Bears at an early age; an important variety to apple orchards, as it is a heavy pollinator. Heavy and sure bearer; striped red color; good keeper. December to March.

**NORTHWESTERN GREENING**—Large; Greenish Yellow flesh; fine grained; firm; extremely hardy and strong grower; heavy bearer. An extra fine cooking apple. Late keeper.

**RED ROME BEAUTY**—Fruit large; roundish; bright red with slight yellow blush. Flesh yellowish, tender and juicy. Very Good. October to December.

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ALPHA, ILLINOIS

## APPLE TREES

**ROMAN STEM**—Medium size, yellow, of good quality, very productive; tree a slow grower when young.

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP**—Fruit large, striped, nearly covered with red; flesh greenish yellow, very juicy and aromatic; very good; a strong, spreading grower; a good, early bearer; the best of our late winter apples. January to May.

**YORK IMPERIAL**—Medium size, yellow blushed with red, round flat apple, good flavor and very heavy bearer, good winter variety, late keeper. December to March.

**TOLLMAN SWEET**—Medium size, greenish yellow; sweet and crisp. December to February.

### BIG APPLE TREES—6 to 7 ft., 4 yr.—\$1.00 each

We have the following Apple trees in large size, and should bear in a very few years. Supply is limited.

N. W. GREENING  
RED DELICIOUS  
YELLOW DELICIOUS

JONATHAN  
WEALTHY  
DUCHESS

GRIMES GOLDEN  
YELLOW TRANSPARENT  
RED JUNE

## 2 year--4 ft. CRAB APPLES 60c each

**RED SIBERIAN**—Grows in clusters and the tree is simply loaded when fruiting. Bears very young; fruits in September. Use these for jelly and pickles. This is the little red one.

**WHITNEY**—Fruit very large, yellow striped with red; flesh yellow, very juicy and fine grained, flavor rich and almost sweet. August.

## PEACH TREES

2 year trees 5-6 ft. 50c ea.—5 for \$2.25—10 for \$4.00  
1 year trees 3-4 ft. 30c ea.—5 for \$1.40—10 for \$2.50

**ELBERTA**—The great American market peach; produces big, profitable crops. Fruit large, bright, attractive, yellow with crimson shading; flesh firm and of good quality. Will ripen perfectly when picked green. One of the best for home or market use. Free stone. September.

**CHAMPION**—Fruit large, delicious, sweet, juicy; skin creamy white, with red cheek; handsome, hardy and productive, and a good shipper; adhering slightly to the stone. White flesh. August 15th.

**ROCHESTER**—The fruit is large, yellow, sweet, juicy and of delicious flavor; keeping and shipping well; skin prettily blushed and mottled. Strong growing and hardy, and annual and prolific cropper, ripening about August 10th.

**SOUTH HAVEN**—One of the newer peaches grown much in Michigan. It stands our cold winters better than any of the other varieties. Flesh golden yellow; rich and sweet; firm, excellent shipper and keeper; freestone; ripens 2 to 3 weeks ahead of the Elberta. Tree is hardy, healthy and is a vigorous grower and heavy producer.

**HALE-HAVEN**—This is a cross of the J. H. Hale and the South Haven, which develops a very large Peach of the Hale type and with the hardiness of the South Haven. We do not believe that Hale-Haven is quite as hardy as the South Haven; the fruit, however, is much larger. Try a few trees of this new variety.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE**—A new early peach, large size, golden color, rich flavor, free-stone. A good shipping variety.

**ALEXANDER**—White meat. Bears in July.

**CROSBY**—Yellow, round, high flavor. September.

**J. H. HALE**—Yellow, very large. September.

### BEARING SIZE PEACH TREES—4 year, 7 to 9 ft. \$1.00

We have a limited number of big Peach trees. They should bear the second year after planted. Following kinds only:

GOLDEN JUBILEE    ROCHESTER    HALE HAVEN    GOLDEN

## C H E R R Y   T R E E S

3 year trees—6 to 7 ft., \$1.00 each—3 or more trees 90c ea.

2 year trees—5 to 6 ft., .75 each—3 or more trees 70c ea.

**EARLY RICHMOND**—This is the early popular cherry that is planted so much. Medium red, hardy, immensely productive, ripens the last of June.

**MONTMORENCY**—The large, late, dark red cherry. This cherry has become very popular on account of size. It is very meaty—ripens about 10 days later than the Richmond.

## P E A R   T R E E S

	Each	3 Trees	5 Trees
3 year trees—5 to 6 ft.	75c	\$2.00	\$3.25
1 year trees—3 to 5 ft.	35c	\$1.00	\$1.50

**LINCOLN**—Medium size, clear yellow flushed with red. Very hardy and very productive. Either canned or eaten fresh its flavor is delicious. Tree bears very young, and is a sure bearer from year to year.

**BARTLETT**—Large size, rich, yellow color, with a blush; very juicy and highly flavored; good to eat from the tree. This is the variety that is sold at fruit stands.

**KEIFFER**—The best late pear—does not ripen on the tree. Pick them before frost and lay them away. Heavy and sure bearer; good for canning. 7 to 8 ft., \$1.00.

**DUCHESS**—The largest of the eating pears, flesh white, very juicy, and excellent flavor. October. 7 to 8 ft., \$1.00.

**SECKLE**—The small, sweet pear. Surely fine to eat from the tree. The tree is a low grower, but very hardy. September.

**DOUGLAS**—Here is a BLIGHT-FREE PEAR—in which is combined the best qualities and habits of all leading varieties—with the drawbacks of none. It bears even more profusely than the Keiffer. It begins to bear at an earlier age than any other pear on earth. It ranks with the best in shape, size and coloring. 7 to 8 ft., \$1.00.

## P L U M   T R E E S

3 year trees—5 to 6 feet—60c each

One important feature of these Hybrid Plums is their good quality, extreme hardiness, prolificness and early bearing.

**SAPA**—Deep purple skin with purplish flesh. Bears very young and heavy. Medium size.

**OPATA**—Purplish red skin, greenish flesh, heavy bearer, and bears young.

**UNDERWOOD**—Large size, skin greenish yellow with red, flesh golden yellow; juicy and sweet. Very hardy and productive bearer. One of the best.

**WANETA**—Often bears next year after planting. Skin deep red, flesh yellow. Very delicious and very hardy. Three weeks later than above.

**WILD GOOSE**—Hardy, native, deep red with purplish bloom, flesh yellow, juicy and sweet; rapid grower; early and abundant bearer. July and August.

**GREEN GAGE**—Medium sized yellow freestone, of extra good quality; tree a slow, dwarfish grower. August.

**BLUE DAMSON**—Enormously productive. Fruit small size, about an inch long; skin purple, covered with thick blue bloom; flesh melting and juicy, rather tart, separates partially from stone. September.

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# APRICOTS

2 year, 4-5 ft. trees—75c each; 2 for \$1.40

Apricots should be planted in pairs, and different kinds.

**PEACH COT**—Very large, round, cross between peach and apricot, but likeness runs to the apricot.

**COLBERTS LATE**—Very large egg shaped fruit. Ripens in September.

**SUPERB**—Small round fruit, very hard, and vigorous grower.

**COLBERTS EARLY**—Large egg shaped fruit. Ripens in August.

Apricots should be sprayed when in bloom with arsenate of lead.

## NEW KINDS OF BERRY PLANTS

**BOYSENBERRY**—Large, sweet and juicy. A combination of raspberry, dewberry and Loganberry. Should be trellised. 12 plants \$1.25; 25 plants \$2.00.

**YOUNGBERRY**—Unusual flavor and lots of fruit. Fruit dark wine red. Should be trellised. 12 plants 60c; 25 plants \$1.00.

# RASPBERRIES

Raspberries should be planted early—last of March and to May 1st.

### STATE VARIETIES WANTED

Variety	12 plants	25 plants	50 plants	100 plants	200 plants
Cumberland .....	59c	\$1.00	\$1.90	\$3.50	\$6.00
New Logan .....	59c	1.00	2.00	3.50	6.00
Latham (Red) .....	59c	1.00	1.90	3.50	5.50
Cumberland (Purple) .....	80c	1.50	2.60	5.00	9.00

### Quality Plants—Fresh Dug

**CUMBERLAND**—One of the largest black raspberries known; its immense size, firmness and great productiveness entitles it to first consideration. Unusually strong grower, throwing up stout, stock canes; perfectly hardy. The most valuable, profitable raspberry grown for home or market use. Fruits for long season.

**NEW LOGAN**—An early Black-cap ripening a full week ahead of Cumberland. The fruit is of high quality and full size; free from crumbling. The color is deep, glossy, purplish black. The Logan is highly resistant to drouth, cold weather and disease. The canes are extra large and strong. Try a few of this new Raspberry.

**LATHAM**—This is one of the leading varieties of the Reds. The fruit is large and solid, does not mush or break apart. The plants are almost disease-proof. Try a few of this variety, you will like them. A coming new red variety.

**PURPLE COLUMBIA**—Deep purplish red, highly flavored, extra strong canes, wonderfully productive; berries very large. There is nothing finer grown in the line of fruit than this variety for table use, canning, etc. This variety does not sprout.



Cumberland

# STRAWBERRIES — FOR HOME or MARKET

Our Strawberries are all grown here at Alpha, and are fresh dug. The plants made an unusually good growth last summer, you therefore are assured of good strong, well rooted plants.

## Extra Early Variety

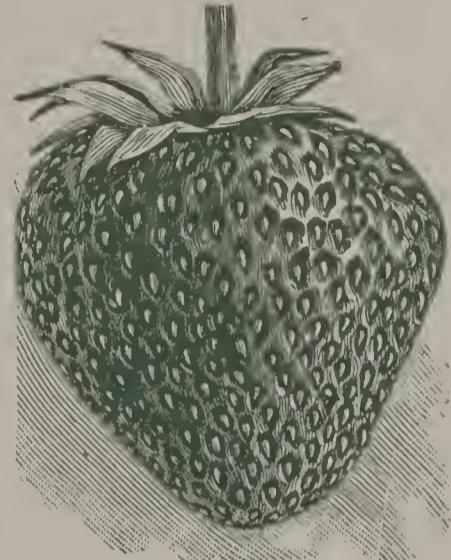
**PREMIER**—An extra early variety, heavy bearer. Berries are long and slim, good early market or home berry. About 10 days ahead of Dunlap.

25 plants 35c; 50 plants 60c; 100 plants \$1.00;  
500 plants \$3.75; 1,000 plants \$7.00

## Mid-Season Variety

**BLAKEMORE**—A new variety. Berries large and solid, good keeper and of high quality. Its fine features are that it stems easily, stands dry weather, plants grow large and hold the berries well off the ground. Good red in color.

25 plants 30c; 50 plants 50c; 100 plants \$1.00;  
500 plants \$4.00; 1,000 plants \$6.50

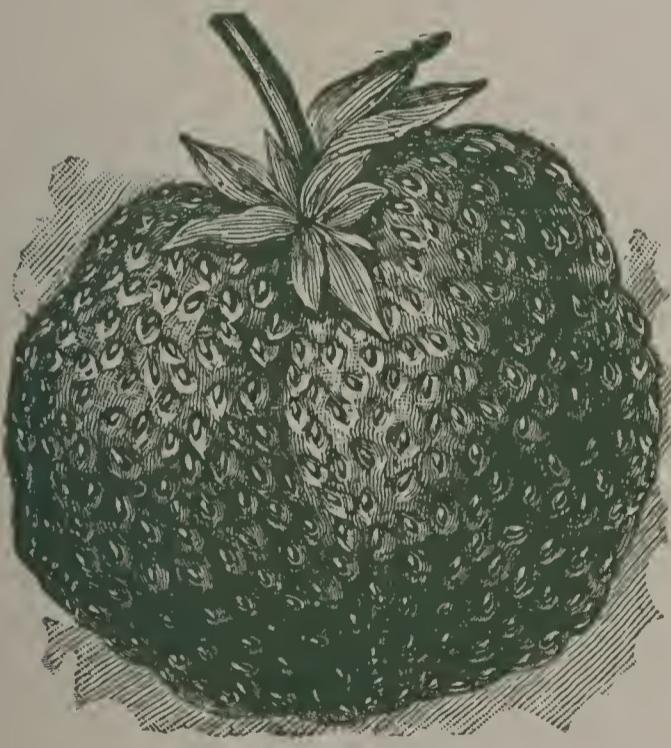


Dunlap

## Early Variety

**SENATOR DUNLAP**—This is the best known variety in the United States. It bears well in all localities, producing big crops and big berries; very hardy; rich dark red color. Good plant producer, making wide heavy rows.

25 plants 30c; 50 plants 50c; 100 plants 80c; 500 plants \$3.50;  
1,000 plants \$5.50; 5,000 plants \$22.00



Mastodon

## Everbearing Strawberry

**MASTODON**—The elephant of strawberries, and bears lots of big berries from summer until frost. Plants set in April had ripe berries July 11th, and the first week in August 160 quarts every five days per acre, and in September 576 quarts per acre every five days. The late berries sure bring the price. This is the newest and best everbearer on the market today. Try a few of the plants. Supply limited. Order Early.

12 plants, 30c; 25 plants 50c;  
50 plants, 90c; 100 plants, \$1.50

## Two New Strawberries

These two varieties show great promise in the East. We are trying a few this year and have a very limited number of plants for sale. If you want to try something new, here it is. We cannot say what will happen. 25 plants limit to one customer.

✓ **HEBRON**—Late, bright in color, heavy bearer. A little soft which makes it a home berry. 12 plants 50c; 25 for \$1.00.

✓ **SHELTON**—Mid-season. Fruit glossy bright red; very free from disease. Fruit solid, good quality, abundant bearer. 12 plants 50c; 25 plants \$1.00.

## BLACKBERRIES

**ELDORADO**—Very productive and hardy; extra fine quality; sweet flavor, without core; fruit very large, jet black. We think this is the best of blackberries. 12 plants, 50c; 25 plants, \$1.00; 100 plants, \$3.50

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## ASPAGUS

1 year Roots—25c per 12—40c per 25—\$.75 per 50—\$1.40 per 100  
 2 year Roots—35c per 12—60c per 25—\$1.00 per 50—\$1.90 per 100

**WASHINGTON**—A new rust resistant pedigreed asparagus. A fine fancy variety for home or market use. Tender, large and high quality.

## RHUBARB

2 Year Size

3 roots 25c; 12 roots \$1.00; 25 roots \$2.00

**NEW STRAWBERRY**—An improved old time variety of Pie Plant, stock of medium size, very bright red, juicy, and of fine quality.

## GOOSEBERRIES

2 Year Plants

Each 25c; 5 plants \$1.15  
 10 plants \$2.20

**JOSSELYN**—Large sized, smooth, prolific and hardy, of best quality. The freest from mildew, both in leaf and fruit. A wonderful cropper, with bright, clean, healthy foliage.

**CHAMPION**—Fruit medium size, round. Bush very hardy and very productive; free from mildew. We think this is the best for general planting.



Champion Gooseberry

## CURRENTS

Strong 2 Year Plants

**PERFECTION**—A beautiful bright red Currant. Large in size and very productive. Clusters are compact and easy to pick. Recommended for northern sections.  
 30c each; 3 for 80c; 10 or more \$2.50

**FARS PROLIFIC**—A hardy and popular red variety. Easy to pick and of excellent quality. Season early.

25 each; 3 for 70c; 10 or more \$2.20

## 2 year GRAPE VINES

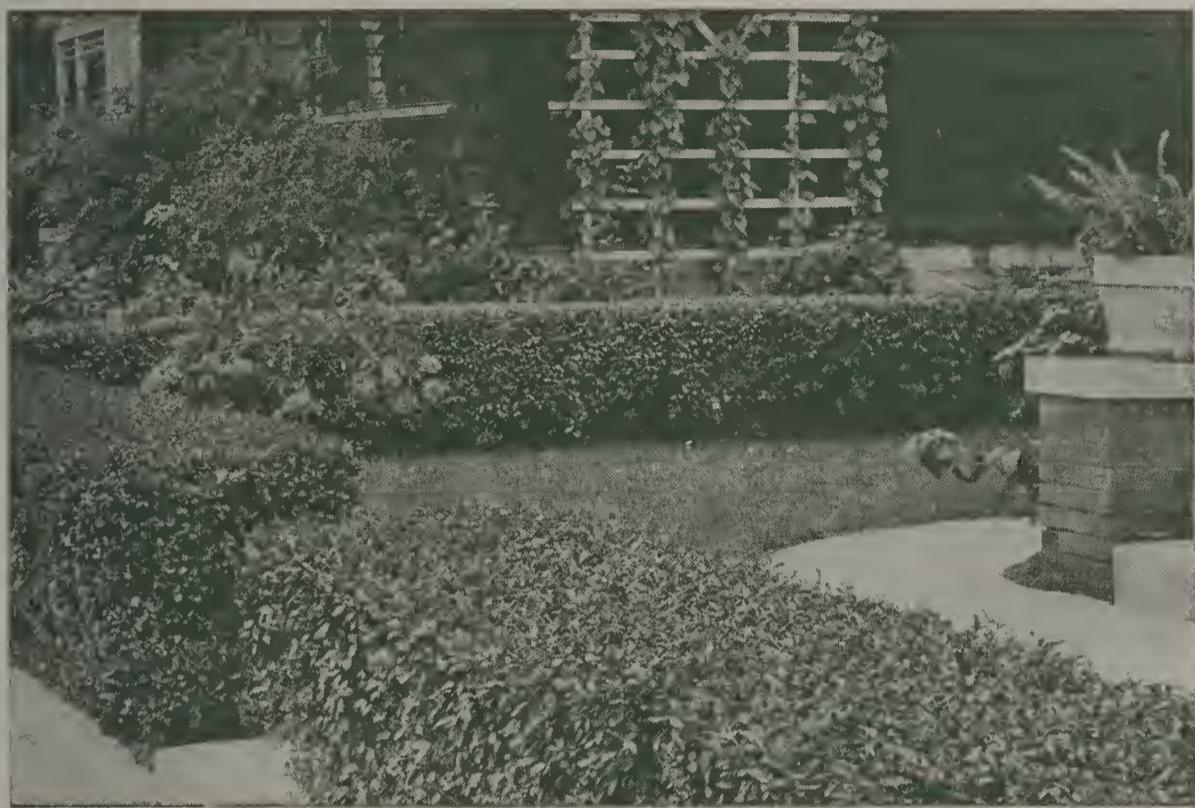
**CONCORD**—Black, the most popular grape in America; bunches and berries large, healthy and productive. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.30; 100 for \$10.00.

**MOORE'S EARLY**—Black, bunches medium size and very compact; berries large and of excellent quality; ripens ten days before Concord which makes it very desirable for market; very hardy, well suited for the North; one of the best. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 10 for \$2.00.

**NIAGARA**—A fine white grape. Produces large, compact, perfect bunches. Vine a strong, hardy grower. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 10 for \$2.00.

**BRIGHTON**—Bunches of good size, fruit when ripe is copper color with a sweet rich musky flavor; fine grape. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 10 for \$2.00.

# PLANT A HEDGE . . .



## Amoor River

### Privet

Makes a  
Fine,  
Hardy  
Hedge

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#### Special

12 to 18 in.  
Plants

80c per 12  
\$6.00 per 100

2 to 3 ft.  
Plants

\$1.20 per 12  
\$10.00 per 100

## AMOOR RIVER PRIVET

This is the hardy type of privet so much used for hedges. Has glossy green foliage which hangs on very late in the fall. This variety of Privet can be trimmed at any time into any shape. Plant Amoor Privet no matter where you live, it will increase the value of your place.

## BRIDAL WREATH (Spirea Van Houttei)

Grandest of Spireas, one of the best of shrubs; complete fountain of pure white bloom in May and June. The foliage and bush shape is ornamental the year round. Fine for tall hedge or screen. Also much used for foundation planting.

Special—12-18 in. Plants 90c per 12		
2-3 ft., 20c each;	6 for \$1.00	10 for \$1.50
3-4 ft., 40c each;	3 for \$1.00	6 for \$1.90

## JAPANESE BARBERRY

The finest of all the Barberries, grown in compact form, spiny stems, foliage fine and dense, changing to brilliant red in fall, the clusters of red berries hanging on all winter. Much used for hedge and borders. Considered by many to be the most valuable foreign shrub grown. This Barberry is recommended by the Government. It does not have the wheat rust.

Special—12-18 in. Plants 80c per 12; \$6.00 per 100  
3 yr. 18-24 in., 30c each; \$2.50 per 10

## CHINESE ELM

The Chinese Elm is a very good fast growing tall hedge or screen plant. Very fast growing. Will stand hot weather. 5-6 ft. whips, 30c each. 2 to 3 ft. plants, 50c for 10 plants; \$2.00 for 50; \$3.00 per 100.

## PERSIAN LILAC

This is a fast, early blooming lilac, which is very good for hedges and screens. Can be trimmed any time and any height. 12-18 in. plants 30c each; 3 to 4 ft., 75c.

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Pink Spirea

# Ten Hardy Low-Growing SHRUBS

**40c ea. 3 for \$1.00 5 for \$1.50**

These shrubs are all low growing. They grow from 3 to 4 feet tall. They are excellent varieties for foundation planting or where low shrubs are needed. The plants are all strong 2 year.

**SPIREA FROBELLII**—Pink Spirea. Grows 3 to 3½ feet, large flat pink bloom in May and June, also blooming a little later in summer.

**SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER**—Pink Spirea. Grows 2½ to 3 feet, flowers dark pink, bloom all summer.

**SPIREA THUMBERGII**—This Spirea blooms in April, with small white flowers which just cover the shrub. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall.

**JAPAN QUINCE**—This is the popular flowing Quince, the crimson blooms come out before the leaves appear. Foliage very dark glossy green. Grows 3 to 4 feet.

**DWARF NINEBARK**—This shrub is a very dense grower, white flowers in May and June followed by red pods. This shrub is especially good for foundation or hedges. Grows 3 to 4 feet.

**DEUTZIA (Pride of Rochester)**—Has large trusses of white flowers in June, heavy thick foliage. Grows 3 to 4 feet.

**DEUTZIA CRENTA**—This is a pink flowering Deutzia, growing 3 to 4 feet.

**RED BARBERRY**—This Barberry is very attractive, when planted with other shrubs, on account of its bronze red foliage all summer. It dresses up your planting; can be used as hedges or single plants; it also can be trimmed into any shape. Grows 3 to 3½ feet. **2 to 3 ft. Plant, 3 yr., 75c each.**

**ALMONDS PINK**—This is the shrub that blooms early in May with small pink rose-like flowers.

**SNOWBERRY RED OR WHITE**—These shrubs have berries in the fall, either red or white (specify your choice). Grows 3 to 4 feet.



Flowering Almond



Deutzia



Red Barberry

# Ten Hardy Medium-Growing SHRUBS

**40c ea. 3 for \$1.00 5 for \$1.50**

These shrubs are all of medium height. They grow from 4 to 6 feet and are suitable for foundation and shrubbery borders. The plants are all strong 2 year old.

**GOLDEN BELL (Forsythia)**—This shrub has yellow bell shaped flowers early in the spring before the leaves appear.

**CALYCANTHUS**—A fragrant shrub with chocolate colored flowers and heavy dark green leaves. A good upright grower.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTEI**—This is the much planted Bridal Wreath. White flowers in early June.

**SYRINGA LEMONINE**—This is a medium growing Syringa, white flowers in May. A good thick bushy shrub.

**WEIGELIA RED**—Deep green foliage. Crimson flowers in June.

**HYDRANGIA P. G.**—This shrub has large cone shape blooms which come out white and turn pink in the fall. We have 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. plants at 60c each.

**BEAUTY BUSH**—This is a new shrub, very hardy. The blooms are pinkish white and appear in June. This shrub attracted wide attention last summer. 50c each.

**ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon)**—This shrub is an upright grower; blooms in late summer, large single blue flowers.

**ARONIA**—White flowers tinged with red in May; bright red berries and foliage in fall.

**WINERBERRY (ILEX)**—A shrub with bright colored foliage in the fall, also red berries that hang on most of the winter.

## TWO COLORFUL AND UNUSUAL SHRUBS

2 to 3 ft. plants, 3 yr., 75c each; 2 for \$1.40

**WAHOO**—Native, very hardy, vigorous shrub, producing abundance of scarlet berries much like bittersweet and may be cut in fall. Foliage brilliant in autumn; grows 6-8 ft.

**ALATUS**—Yellow flowers in May-June. The limbs have square binged corky bark, leaves brilliant scarlet in fall. Very unusual plant, and very hardy. Grows 5 to 8 ft.



Althea

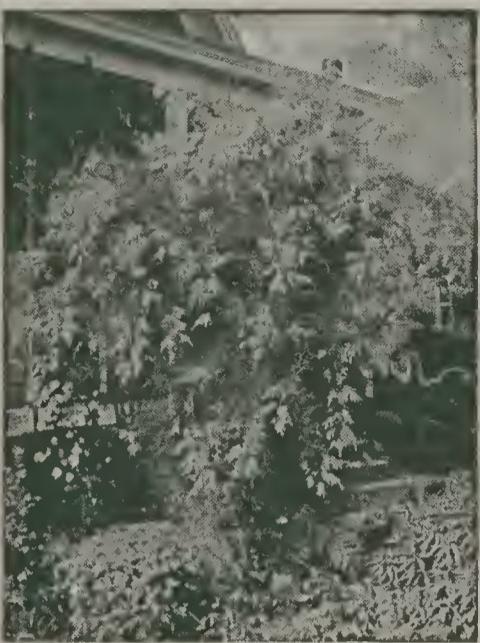


Spirea Van Houtei



Hydrangea—P. G.

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Tamarix



Honeysuckle



Cranberry Highbush

# Ten Hardy Tall-Growing SHRUBS

**40c ea. 3 for \$1.00 5 for \$1.50**

These shrubs are all tall or high growing. They grow from 6 to 8 feet tall and are used for tall screens or to enclose yards, and corner planting of foundation. They are all strong 2 year old plants.

**ARROWWOOD**—A white blooming shrub of upright growth. Attractive foliage which turns all the autumn colors in the fall.

**SYRINGA MOCK ORANGE**—This is the sweet scented Syringa which blooms white in May. A good screen shrub. We have a limited quantity.

**SYRINGA EVERBLOOMING**—This is one of the newer Syringas. Semi-double white flowers in May and also blooms throughout the summer. **4 to 5 ft. plants 50c.**

**HONEYSUCKLE**—This is a screen shrub, as it makes a heavy thick growth. The blooms are a pinkish red followed by a heavy crop of bright red berries. We have a limited quantity of **4 year plants at 60c each.**

**CRANBERRY Highbush**—This shrub has heavy large foliage; white flowers in large heads, followed by bright red berries in the fall. **3-4 ft. plants, 60c.**

**LANTANA**—Beautiful wrinkle Lantana like leaves, white flowers in May and June; the berries range in color from crimson to black. Good for shady places.

**TAMARIX**—This is the tall shrub with feathery foliage and long sprays of pink blooms. We have a few **4 year plants at 75c each.**

**GOLDEN ELDER**—Golden yellow foliage. White blooms followed by black berries. A big grower.

**SUMAC CUT LEAF**—This shrub has long fern-like foliage which turns bright red in the fall. A very attractive shrub.

**EUONYMUS ALATUS**—This is a very unusual shrub as the branches have wings which make them look like square branches. Yellow flowers followed by red berries. The foliage is very colorful in the fall.

## TRUEHEDGE COLUMNBERRY

(Plant Patent 110)

An upright growing Barberry, fine for trimming into special shapes. Foliage dark green turning to crimson in fall; very showy.

**15-18 in. plants, 45c; 5 for \$1.75**



## FRENCH LILAC

3 ft. Plants

75c each

3 for \$2.00

The following are some of the best varieties of the French Lilacs. They are more dwarf than the common varieties; the blooms are larger and of better color, they also bloom much younger. These Lilacs are grafted on Privet or Ash and do not sprout. They should be planted 3 or 4 inches deeper than they grew in the Nursery. Every home should have a few of these Lilacs.

**HUGO KOSTER**—Single, bluish violet to light reddish purple flowers—very large. One of the best singles.

**LUDWIG SPAETH**—Single dark red. One of the best of the reds. A little more dwarf than the others.

**MME. LEMOINE**—Pure double white. The best of the whites.

## COMMON LILAC

**LILAC (Common Purple)**—Grows 6 to 8 feet. Lavender purple flowers. This is the old fashioned purple lilac with the sweet scented flowers in May. 2 to 3 ft. plants, 35c each.

We can furnish 4 to 5 ft. blooming size in Purple Lilac for \$1.00 each

**PERSIAN LILAC**—Upright vigorous grower, reddish purple flowers in April and May. This Lilac blooms very young, and is very hardy; stands dry weather; much used for hedges or tall screens. 3 to 4 ft. plants 75c each; 12-18 in. plants 30c each.

## FRENCH LILACS—SLOW GROWING DWARF VARIETIES

We offer two varieties in the dwarf Lilacs. They are for plantings where the tall, heavy kinds cannot be used.

2 to 3 ft. plants, 4 year—75c each; 2 for \$1.45

**MARECHAL LANNES**—Double flowers; very large, full erect clusters, bluish violet—a choice kind.

**REAMUR**—Single flowers, very large, violet carmine—a choice dark lilac.

## NEW LILAC HYBRIDS

A new group of Hybrid Lilacs, characterized by its rapid growth and very early blooming, about 10 days before the common lilac. The flowers are large and sweet scented, the flower clusters often a foot long.

4 to 5 ft. plants, 5 years old—\$1.50 each

**CLAUDE BERNARD**—Long panicles of double, bright mauve lilac flowers.

**VAUBAN**—Flowers double, light lilac pink to much darker in bud.

## BUTTERFLY BUSH

**BUTTERFLY BUSH (Common) Summer Lilac**—Makes a bush 3 to 4 feet tall, but freezes to the ground during winter. The bush is just covered with long racemes of Lilac-like flowers. Blooms in July and August. Very attractive. 2 yr. plants 30c each.

**NEW ILE DE FRANCE BUTTERFLY BUSH**—This is a new variety, flowers much darker in color—almost dark red. 2 year plants, 50c each.

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# VINES and CLEMATIS

Strong 2 year Plants

40c each; 3 for \$1.00

**WISTERIA (Purple)**—One of the finest climbers, of rapid growth, and perfectly hardy, with long, pendulous clusters of bluish purple. Flowers in June. Grafted plants sure to bloom. 50c each.

**ENGLEMAN'S IVY**—It is one of the finest ivies we have. The brilliant coloring of the leaves in autumn, together with perfect hardiness, makes it a valuable climber for covering brick or stone walls. Where hardiness is necessary, the Engleman will be found much superior to Boston ivy.

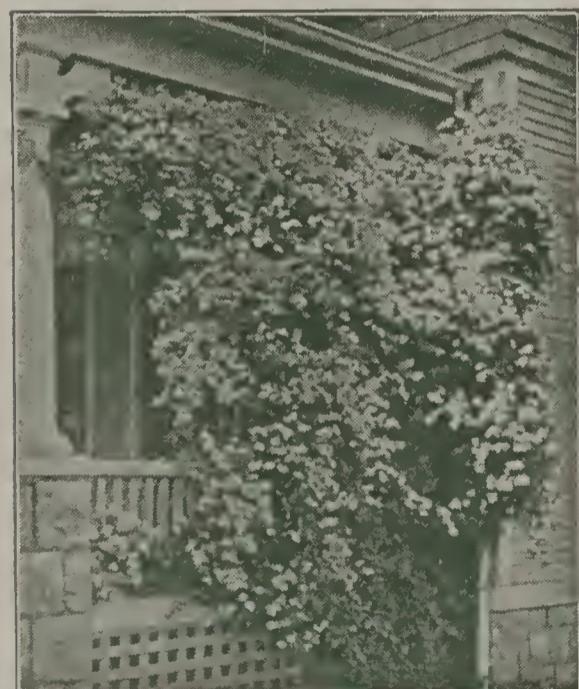
**AMERICAN IVY**—The well known native vine with five parted leaves, that change to rich crimson in autumn; berries blue black; very rapid grower and perfectly hardy.

**BOSTON IVY**—This is one of the finest hardy climbers we have for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering closely with overlapping foliage, giving appearance of shingles. The color is a fresh deep green in summer, changing to the brightest shades of crimson and yellow in autumn.

**HONEYSUCKLE (Scarlet Trumpet)**—One of the handsomest in cultivation; coral flowers; very vigorous and hardy; blooming all summer.

**BITTERSWEET**—A native vine that is especially ornamental in fall and winter, with brilliant orange and scarlet fruit.

**SILVER LACE VINE**—A strong vigorous vine attaining a height of over 25 feet, it has all summer and fall a great mass of foamy sprays of white flowers which turn rose colored as they begin to fade, and the combination of the white and rose make a very pretty picture. 2 year plants, 50c each.



Paniculata

**GOLDEN FLAME (Honeysuckle)**—New ever-blooming Honeysuckle vine, blooms from early summer until frost. Red flame outside, yellow inside. 2 year plants, 50c each.

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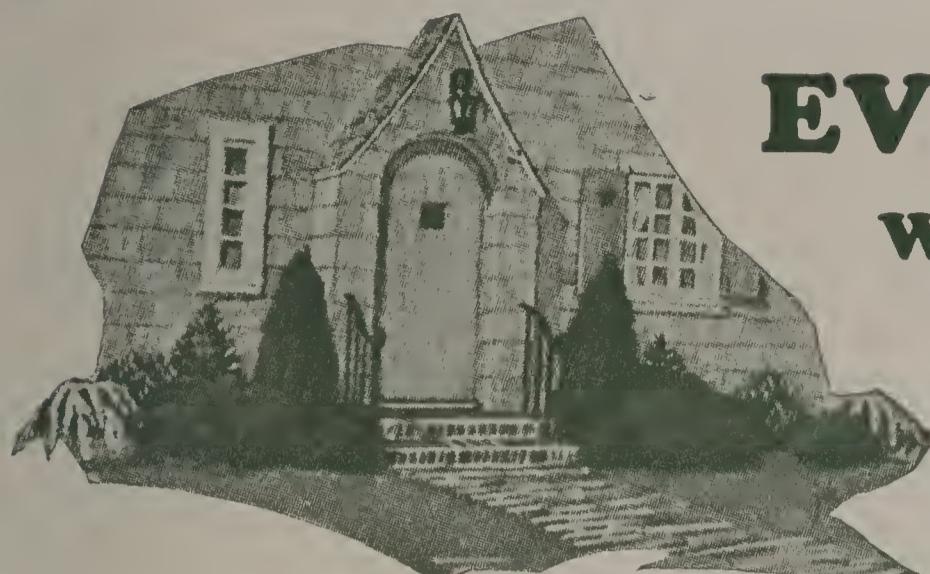
## Clematis

I list here below two popular varieties of the large flowering Clematis and one of the small white flowering. Clematis need a little extra attention to get them started. Once started they grow for years.

**JACKMANNI**—The well-known purple flowering Clematis. Flowers 4 to 6 inches across. 2 year Field Grown Plants, 75c each.

**MME. EDW. ANDRE**—A robust plant blooming freely. Violet red flower 3 to 4 inches across. 2 year Field Grown Plants, 75c each.

**PANICULATA**—The small flowering sweet scented white clematis. One of the most vigorous and beautiful climbers. 3 year Field Grown Plants, 50c each.



# EVERGREENS

## Wirt's Low-Growing

Evergreens are just the thing for landscape planting as they give color throughout the year. Their winter color cannot be obtained with shrubs and trees. Evergreens come in low, medium and tall growing types and with the proper selection of trees a

perfect planting can be obtained without much trimming.

Evergreens should be sheared a little in the early spring to keep them in a nice compact form. We suggest the trees in smaller sizes for general planting as they are much easier started, as large trees have many years back of them and take a lot of care to get them started.

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Pfitzer Juniper

The following evergreens are low growing types. They grow from 18 inches to 3 feet tall.

**JUNIPER PFITZER**—This tree ranks as one of the most important evergreens of today. It thrives under many conditions. We have found that this evergreen will grow where all other kinds fail. It is spreading in growth and will attain a height of 4 to 5 feet if properly sheared and staked a little.

15 to 18 in. Trees, \$1.50 each
18 to 24 in. Trees, \$3.00 each
3 to 4 ft. Trees, \$5.00 each

**JUNIPER ANDORA**—This juniper has proven a most satisfactory low growing tree. Its spread will reach 4 to 5 feet across and 18 to 20 inches high. It is a good thrifty grower. In the fall it turns a silver and finally, going into the winter, a bronzy red, but during the summer it is a vivid green.

18 to 24 in. Trees, \$2.50	24 to 30 in. Trees, \$3.00
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**JUNIPER CUMMUS GOLDEN**—This is a very unusual evergreen, having a golden color during the summer. In the fall many of the branches take on a silver color, and the yellow color changes to an old gold. This variety planted with the two kinds above make a very colorful planting for winter. 24 to 30 in. Trees, \$3.50 each.

**PROCUMBUS JUNIPER**—This is a low spreading juniper growing about 12 to 14 inches tall, with a bluish green color. A good thrifty grower.

24 to 30 in. Trees, \$2.50 each
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**JUNIPER CUMMUS**—This is a vivid green spreading type growing about 14 to 16 in. tall with a spread of 4 to 5 feet. A good green winter color.

24 to 30 in. Trees, \$2.50 each
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**ARBOR VITAE GLOBE**—This evergreen grows in a ball shape without trimming. Will obtain a height of 3 feet. Flat, light, bright green foliage.

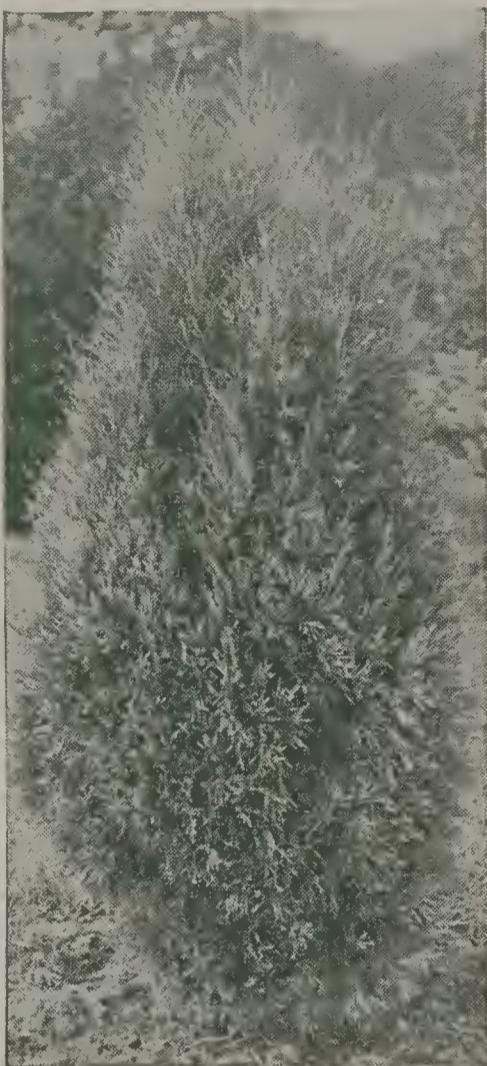
18 to 24 in. Trees, \$2.50 each
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**PINE MUGHO**—This is a dwarf pine, will grow into a thick round flat ball with a little trimming. Has long needles, and in the spring the new growth is like many small candles on top of the tree.

14 to 16 in. Trees, \$1.50 each
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18 to 24 in. Trees, \$2.50 each
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Colorado Juniper

# Wirt's Medium and Tall-Growing Evergreens

The evergreens listed below are known as medium and tall growing types. The medium growing types grow from 4 to 6 feet tall, and the tall types 6 to 20 feet. The taller growing types it is advisable to trim them once each year and this way they can be kept in any desired shape or height.

**VIRGINIA JUNIPER**—This is one of the oldest and most popular evergreens. It is well adapted to our climate and will stand the smoke and gas of the city. A fast grower. With a little trimming it makes a perfect pyramidal tree. 2 to 3 ft. Trees, \$2.00.

**COLORADO JUNIPER**—This is a very refined upright growing evergreen, with fine bluish green foliage. Stands lots of dry hot weather. 2-3 ft. Trees, \$2.00 each; 3 to 3½ ft. Trees, \$3.00.

**JUNIPER IRISH**—This is the slim pyramidal evergreen, growing about 5 feet tall and about 15 inches in diameter; a bluish green color. 3 to 3½ ft., \$3.00 each.

**JUNIPER SPINY GREEK**—Grows in a rather broad base, tapering to a pointed terminal top; gray-green foliage. Grows to a height of 5 to 6 feet.

18 to 24 in., \$2.50

**ARBOR VITAE PYRAMIDAL**—This is a slim pyramidal tree, growing 8 to 10 feet tall. Flat, light green color. 2 to 3 ft. Trees, \$1.50 each; 4 to 5 ft. Trees, \$4.50.

**SPRUCE BLACK HILL**—This is one of the darkest green spruces, grows very compact in a pyramidal form with a wide base. One of the best of the spruces.

18 to 24 in. Trees, \$2.00 each      2 to 3 ft. Trees. \$2.50 each

**COLORADO GREEN SPRUCE**—These trees have a slight blue cast, but are green foliage trees selected from blue spruce that did not come true.

2 to 3 ft. Trees. \$3.00 each      4 to 5 ft. Trees, \$5.00 each

**CANNART JUNIPER**—One of the leading Junipers. Rich, deep green, heavily tufted foliage—blue and silver berries in the fall. A splendid upright growing evergreen and very hardy. 3 to 3½ ft. Trees, \$5.00 each.

**GLAUCA JUNIPER**—An upright Juniper with glaucous blue color. The growth is rapid with long slender branches. A good growing tree for our climate.

3 to 3½ ft. Trees, \$5.00 each

**SCHOTT JUNIPER**—A compact, symmetrical tree that stands trimming well. Keeps a bright green color all year—a good strong grower. 3 to 3½ ft. Trees, \$5.00 each.

**CHINESE JUNIPER**—A fine upright evergreen with blue green foliage—a very hardy fast-growing tree, which stands our hot summers—out of the Pfitzer family.

2½-3 ft. Trees, \$3.50 each; 4 to 5 ft. Trees, \$6.50 each

**KETTELERS JUNIPER**—A fine upright open growing evergreen, with dark green, heavy, foliage. It is well adapted for our climate—does not burn out.

4 to 5 ft. Trees, \$6.50 each

**SIBERIAN ARBOR VITAE**—A broad pyramidal tree, heavy bright green foliage—stands trimming well. Grows only 4 to 5 feet tall—one of the hardest of Arbor Vitae. 3 to 3½ ft. Trees, \$3.50 each.

We have a very good assortment of Evergreens in smaller sizes, running from 12 inches to 3 feet, which run in price from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

**DRIVE TO OUR NURSERY—LOOK OVER OUR EVERGREENS AND PERSONALLY SELECT THE TREES YOU LIKE.** You can tell much better by seeing the trees than from pictures and descriptions—You are always welcome.

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**5-in-1 APPLE TREES—QUINTUPLETS**

Here is something that should be of interest to the city planter—FIVE varieties of Apples on ONE tree—Summer, fall and winter varieties. They are all budded on one tree—Red and Yellow Apples—Summer and Winter varieties, and just ONE TREE.

We have a very limited number of these trees—in fact, just fifty—so order early if you want one.

4 to 5 ft. Trees—3 year—\$2.50 each

**VITAMIN B1 . . . EXCITING DISCOVERY**

New Plant Stimulant—New Tablet Form—Easy to Handle—Correct Doses

50 Tablets \$1.00; 100 Tablets \$1.50; 200 Tablets \$2.75; 500 Tablets \$5.00; 1000 Tablets \$7.50

Here is the New Plant Stimulant that came to light last fall. The development came from California, where amazing results have been obtained. Average 2-inch blooms increased to 5 and 6 inches. Roses moved in bloom, soil taken off the roots, then soaked in VITAMIN B1 for 15 minutes and the plant reset, then watered with VITAMIN B1 never lost a leaf or bloom.

VITAMIN B1 is in the experimental stages, so all kinds of reports have been made on its uses, the experimentals claim:

Larger, healthier plants—large flowers—more rapid growth—reinvigorated sick and straggly plants. Makes it possible to move plants, trees, etc., with very little set-back. Stimulates bloom on plants that have refused to bloom.

We offer VITAMIN B1 in tablet form—each tablet contains correct amount of VITAMIN B1 and a small amount of VITAMIN C—one tablet to one quart of water—for soaking roots before planting, or for 20 quarts of water for watering plants that are established—indoor or outside.

Try VITAMIN B1 on your Plants, Trees, Shrubs and Roses this spring when planting. Our Special Pamphlet on Vitamin FREE for asking.

**PEAT MOSS**

This is the finely ground Peat Moss, for use on Lawns, Evergreens, Shrubs, Roses and Flowers. Keeps the soil loose and holds moisture. Peat Moss worked into the soil under shade trees will help make a nice green lawn, where grass has refused to grow. PEAT MOSS worked into the soil around EVERGREENS will keep them in a good healthy condition. ROSE BEDS need PEAT MOSS.

1 bushel paper bags, 75c; 100 lb. burlap bags, \$3.50

**HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER PLANTS**

THE GREENHOUSE has a large, choice assortment of HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER PLANTS—also Greenhouse Plants for Porch Boxes, Beds and Urns. Our Hardy Plants are dug fresh from our Perennial Fields for each order. Drive to the Greenhouse and select your plants personally. We have a special Folder giving varieties and prices on all Hardy and Greenhouse Plants. It is Free.

Just send a card to ALPHA GREENHOUSE, ALPHA, ILL., and the Folder will be sent you promptly.

**SPECIAL BLUE SPRUCE**

**COLORADO BLUE** (*Picea pungens glauca*)—This is one of the Blue Spruces. It is hardy, healthy, and a beautiful tree. The rich blue color enhances the value of the Colorado Blue Spruce for single trees or for group plantings.

18 to 24 in., balled, \$3.00 each.

24-36 in. trees, \$5.00 each.

**MOREHEIM BLUE SPRUCE**—This is the true Blue Spruce. These trees are grafted from the very best of the Blues, and are always true in color. The King of Evergreens. 3 to 3½ ft., \$10.00 each.

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# • L a w n   S e e d •

## Wirt's High Grade Lawn Grass Seed

**WIRT'S VELVET LAWN GRASS**—This is our own mixture and contains only the top grade seed—Kentucky Blue Grass, Redtop and White Dutch Clover.  
50c per lb.; 5 lbs., \$2.25; 10 lbs. or more, 40c per lb.

**WIRT'S SHADY LAWN GRASS**—This seed is blended especially to build up a lawn where shade is to be considered. This seed is for sowing under trees and shady places where the ordinary seed does not succeed well.

1 lb. pkg., 45c      5 lb. pkg., \$2.00

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS**—Valuable for pepping up old lawns. Choice heavy seed.  
1 lb. pkg. 45c      5 lb. pkg. \$2.00

**WINNER BRAND LAWN GRASS SEED**—This is a good grade of lawn seed, carries a good per cent of blue grass, with red top clover as a nurse crop.  
1 lb. pkg., 30c      5 lb. pkg., \$1.40

**WIRT'S EXTRA CHOICE LAWN SEED**—This is our mixture of Lawn Seed—Kentucky Blue Grass, Redtop, White Dutch Clover, Chewing Fescue and Astoria Bent.  
60c per lb.; 5 lbs., \$2.50

**ABOUT LAWN GRASS**—No one kind of grass will make a lawn that will keep beautifully green throughout the season, but a mixture of several is essential. Our Velvet Lawn mixture is a splendid grass, giving quick and satisfying results. The shady lawn for under trees and shady spots. Our Grass Seed does not contain Timothy, but Fescue, Red Top and Bent. Our seed is fresh 1937 crop.  
**QUANTITY OF SEED TO USE**—1 lb. to 300 square feet of lawn or double this amount if a quick lawn is wanted.

# • Fertilizers •

## Wirt's High Grade Fertilizers



Beautify your home with shrubs, trees, lawns, and flowers. Make sure they receive the food elements needed for fine, sturdy growth. Feed them Vigoro, the Complete Plant Food that contains all 11 of the plant food elements scientists have proved plants require from the soil.

Vigoro is economical . . . you need so little. Then, too, it's clean, odorless, and sanitary . . . especially prepared for home use. Use 4 lbs. to 100 square feet for lawns.

5 lbs. 45c      10 lbs. 85c      25 lbs. \$1.50      100 lbs. \$4.00

**CATTLE MANURE (Shredded)**—A very efficient high grade natural fertilizer for all general purposes. There is no danger of burning with this fertilizer; easy to handle as grain. 25 lbs. to 10 feet square.  
10 lbs., 65c—Postage 18c      25 lbs., \$1.25—Postage 35c  
50 lbs., \$2.45—By Express      100 lbs., \$3.50—By Express

**SHEEP MANURE**—Sheep manure is fine for grass, shrubs, trees, vines, vegetables, melons and small fruits. It can be used without fear of weed seed. A top dressing any time in the summer will start new growth in your lawn or plants. Bone Meal mixed with sheep manure is the best combination of fertilizer one can use. Use 60 to 100 pounds sheep manure to 1,000 square feet of surface.  
5 lb. bags, 30c—Postage 10c      10 lb. bags 55c—Postage 18c  
25 lb. bags \$1.25—F.O.B. Alpha      50 lb. bags, \$2.35—F.O.B. Alpha

**BONE MEAL FERTILIZER**—Just the thing for roses, shrubs, etc. No danger of burning the plants. Use 3 to 5 pounds around each shrub or plant when setting it out. For lawns use 50 pounds per 100 square feet.

5 lb. bags, 35c—Postage 10c      10 lb. bags, 60c—Postage 18c

**NITRATE OF SODA**—This fertilizer is high in nitrogen and is very beneficial for APPLE Trees. Apply after blooming period is over. Use  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. to every year age of the tree. Just sprinkle on the ground, starting 6 inches from the trunk and going out 2 to 3 feet.  
10 lbs. 60c      25 lbs., \$1.35      50 lbs., \$2.60      100 lbs., \$5.00

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75c each

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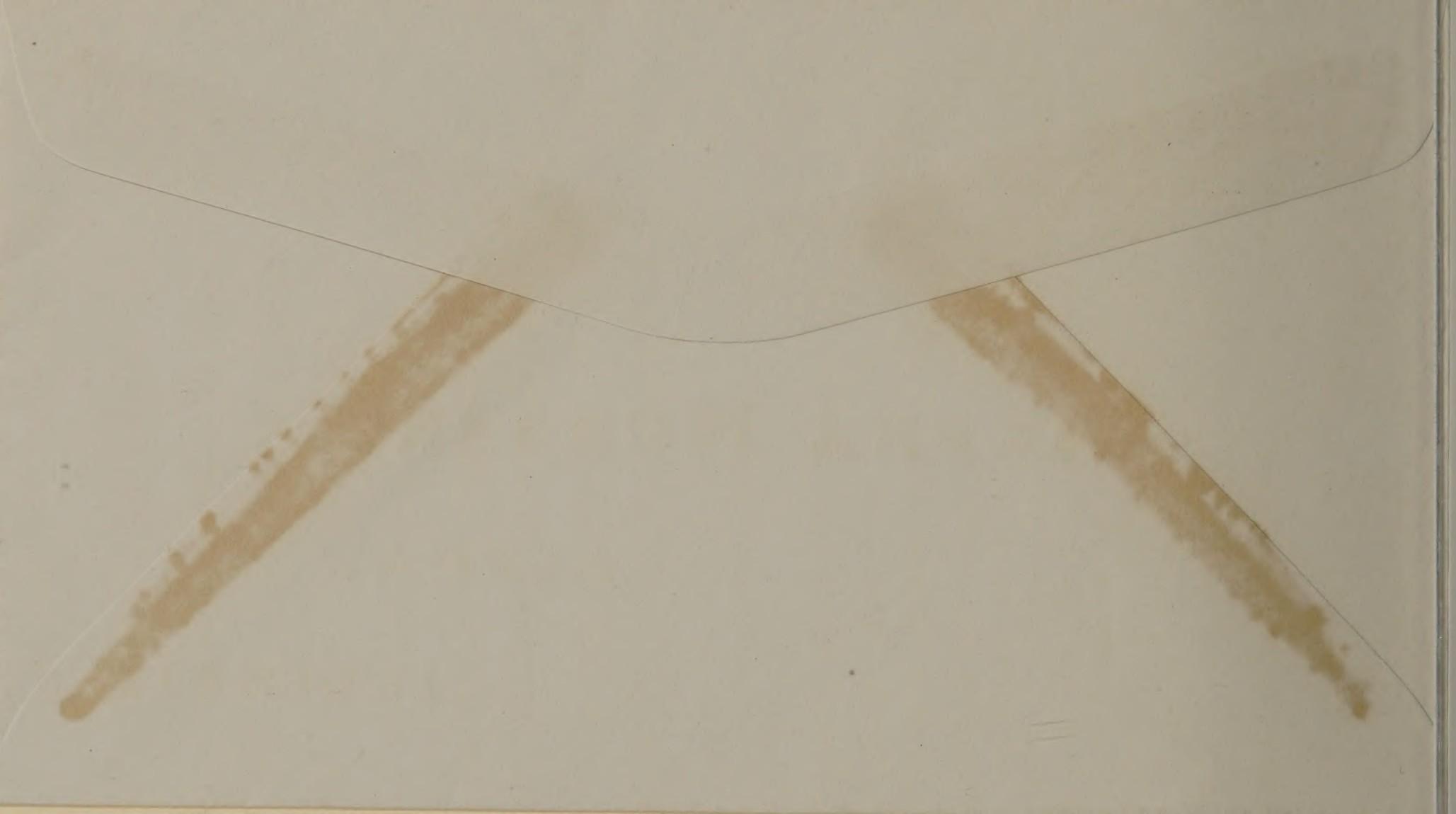
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## SPRAY MATERIAL for Fruit Trees, Roses and Plants

Good Spray material is almost as important as the plants, as many plants will not survive the attacks of insects. Therefore, a good spray is necessary once in a while. The insecticides that I list here I think are the best as to quality and effectiveness.

### Kleenup Ready Mix (Oil Emulsion) Dormant Spray

One of the best dormant sprays for scale, Green Aphis and Peach Leaf Roller. Apply in spring just before buds burst. Use 3 to 4 gallons to 100 gallons water.

1. Will not freeze in storage and thus eliminates the dangers of broken emulsions.
2. Is 99% active.
3. Concentration requires less material per 100 gallons of spray.
4. Deposits a heavy, uniform oil film with a water drip-off.
5. Compatible with practically all other insecticides.
6. Easily handled under all weather conditions.
7. Superior wetting, spreading and penetrating qualities.
8. Mixes with soft or hard waters.
9. Forms a stable emulsion in the tank.

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10% discount if you bring your own container. Add 15c for postage on a gallon can. The 5 gallon can must go by Express.

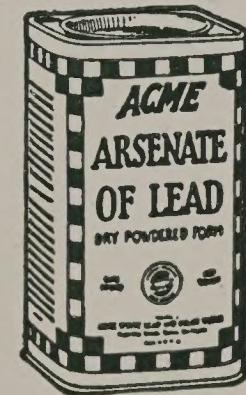
**BLACK LEAF 40**—For control of Aphis and other eating insects on Roses and tender plants. 1 oz. bottle, 35c. Not mailable.

**ARSENATE OF LEAD**—For the control of codding moth on Apple and all other tree fruits. Spray when bloom starts to fall and every three weeks thereafter for at least three to four applications. Also for gooseberries, currants, potatoes. Kills all leaf eating insects. Use 4 lbs. to 50 gallons of water.

1 lb. pkg., 35c; 4 lb. pkg., \$1.00. Not mailable.

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1 lb. box, 35c. Mailable. Postage 5c.



**LIME SULPHUR**—Used for fruit tree scale as a dormant spray, but we prefer the Oil Emulsion. LIME SULPHUR is the best for control of the disease on Raspberries. Spray just when the leaves show in the spring. Use 5 lbs. to 50 gallons water. Also advisable to spray again in September using same amount.

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